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## Milk Production in Pennsylvania Down 3.2 Percent in July

HARRISBURG, PA, August 18, 2011 - - - Milk production in Pennsylvania during July 2011 totaled 880 million pounds, 3.2 percent below last July's production of 909 million pounds, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA/NASS). The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 540,000 head, a decrease of 2,000 head from June 2011 and 1,000 less than July 2010.

Production per cow averaged 1,630 pounds in July, 10 more than June's production per cow, but 50 pounds less than July 2010's average of 1,680 pounds.

Milk production in the 23 states surveyed during July 2011 totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 0.8 percent from July 2010. June production, revised at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from June 2010.

Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,824 pounds for July, 5 pounds below July 2010.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.47 million head, 93,000 head more than July 2010 and 8,000 more than June 2011.

### MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Unit	Pennsylvania			23 States		
		July 2010	June 2011	July 2011	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011
Milk Cows .....	Thous.	541	542	540	8,375	8,460	8,468
Milk Per Cow .....	Lbs.	1,680	1,620	1,630	1,829	1,819	1,824
Milk Production .....	Mil. Lbs.	909	878	880	15,316	15,389	15,445

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